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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Chengda Yang, Kevin Manbeck, Stuart Geman, and Donald Geman

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For: FORMAT CONVERSION

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1. Applicant hereby pays the issue fee for the attached Issue Fee Transmittal PTOL-85.
2. Applicant
  - A. Asserted small entity status in this application on July 9, 2001 by payment of the basic filing fee as a small entity. (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(3))

It is confirmed that small entity status for this application has been checked and it is still in effect and is being asserted.
  - B. Applicant hereby asserts small entity status for this application.

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An "ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS" signed by an appropriate party as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(2) is attached.

3. Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.18 (a)):

Application status is small business entity with an issue fee of \$700.00.

4. Applicant hereby pays the publication fee for this application.

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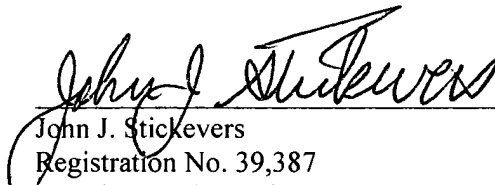
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# STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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I have read the Important Note Concerning Small Entities provided to me with this document.<sup>1</sup>

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MTI FILM LLC.  
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It is my understanding that **MTI Film LLC** is entitled to claim small entity status for purposes of paying reduced fees with regard to the above invention because:

**MTI Film LLC** qualifies as a small business as described in the Important Note. Furthermore, rights to the captioned invention are not licensed or subject to obligation to be licensed to a party other than a small entity.

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small business entity is no longer appropriate.

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